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Dr. Robert W. Jefferson Named New Dean

Dr. Robert W. Jefferson has been named the dean of the Bowling Green College of Business Administration at Western Kentucky University. Before joining Western, Dr. Jefferson served as Dean and Professor of the College of Business at Illinois State University- Normal, a position he held since 1989. Previously he served at Western Illinois University in Macomb as Dean, Department Chair and Professor in the College of Business.

Dean Jefferson has produced scholarly contributions to the Journal of Marketing Research, Journal of Behavioral Economics, and Proceedings of the American Academy of Advertising. He has given numerous presentations to academic, executive and professional groups including the Academy of Management, Academy of Marketing Science, American Marketing Association and the Association for

Consumer Research.

Dr. Jefferson's service and industry involvement includes executive development and research presentations for health care organizations, energy and utility corporations, financial institutions and economic development groups. He has been an active participant in the "continuing quality improvement" process of the AACSB Visitation Accreditation Committee for Collegiate Schools of Business and served on Illinois Board of Higher Education Committee to review the quality of undergraduate education in Illinois. Most recently he served on the External Review Team for the State of Wisconsin seeking ways for Business Collegiate Programs to better meet the needs of the State and industry within Wisconsin.

Dean Jefferson received his doctorate from the University of Iowa in the fields of marketing, administra-

tive communication, organizational behavior and theory. He holds bachelor's and master's in business education from the University of Northern Iowa. He and his wife Sally have three grown children.

"We are pleased that Dr. Jefferson has agreed to join us," said WKU President Thomas C. Meredith. "He has the necessary experience and talent to lead us in a new direction in our College of Business Administration." Dean Jefferson's appointment will be effective July 1, 1996.

Dr. J. Michael Brown resigned as dean of the Bowling Green College of Business Administration in June, 1995, to return to full-time teaching. Dr. Jack O. Hall, Jr., head of the Department of Accounting has been serving as interim dean.

Regional Meeting

The annual southeast regional meeting of Beta Alpha Psi was held in Greenville, South Carolina on March

8-9th at the Marriott Hotel. Clemson University's Beta Alpha Psi chapter sponsored the event. Shanon Willett and Rhonda Crowe represented the Eta Omicron Chapter of Western Kentucky University. On Saturday, Shanon and Rhonda made a forty-five minute presentation entitled

"Derivatives: Risk and Responsibility." The paper had been prepared by Jason Poenitske, who was unable to attend the meeting. Approximately one hundred-fifty Beta Alpha Psi members from chapters throughout the southeast region attended the meeting.

Accounting Mission Statement Drafted

As part of the re-accreditation process, the department of Accounting is in the process of developing a mission statement. The mission statement is of primary importance to the accreditation process. This statement should reflect the environmental and institutional settings of the accounting programs, and should also reflect current thinking on the role of accounting in business and other organizations. Presented to the right is a tentative mission statement

for the accounting programs at Western Kentucky University. We would be interested in any comments or suggestions that you might have. Please forward your comments to:

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Exciting Opportunities Await Graduating Seniors

Senior accounting majors are anxiously awaiting commencement exercises. Several of the May graduates have accepted staff accountant positions at various firms. Jason Martin will be employed by KPMG Peat Marwick in Louisville, Brandon Rucker will be working for McGladrey and Pullen in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Heather Maier will be returning to Evansville where she will be working for Harding Shymanski & Company. Jason Poenitske has accepted a job at Deloitte and Touche in Louisville, and Shelly Glasscock will be working for JC Holland & Company, while Matt Marr will be employed by Trace Dye in Bowling Green as a staff accountant. Brian S. Turner will work as a legislative auditor for the Tennessee Department of Audit, and Darci Bishop will be employed as an internal auditor for Camping World, Inc.

Some of the graduating seniors will be returning to school in the fall to pursue an additional degree.

Shanon Willett, Lorrie Kersey, and Angie Taylor will be returning to the Hill to enter Western's Master of Professional Accountancy program. Amanda Perry plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University to pursue graduate work in accounting as well. Jennifer Lewis will be a first-year law student at Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington.

Two of the members of the Class of '96, although majoring in accounting, have obtained unusual jobs. Matt Lewis will try out his personal selling skills as a salesman for Southwestern Company in Nashville. Shane Fortner will be a funeral director for the Tuftf Schield-Meyer Funeral Home Group in Cincinnati. The other members of this year's graduating class are presently undecided and are exploring various opportunities.

Mission Statement

The Department of Accounting at Western Kentucky University is committed to offering high quality programs leading to baccalaureate and Master of Professional Accountancy degrees. The Department prepares accounting professionals possessing both a broad general education as well as a sound professional education experience. The primary mission of the Department focuses on teaching and instruction, but also includes involvement in applied, basic, and educational research to support the teaching mission. The Department seeks to engage highly competent, professional faculty that possess a balance between outstanding instruction and an excellent record of intellectual contributions and service to the accounting profession. Our goal is to develop and maintain the preeminent accounting programs in the state and the region.

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Spring 1996 Alumni Update

1930's

G. William Moore (38) is self-employed in Aurora, IL. He is beginning his 50th income tax season.

1940's

James F. Moore (47), of Gainesville, FL, recently passed away.

Roy C. Phillips (47) retired from Phillips Ice Service in Bowling Green, KY.

Morris B. Adkins (48) of Hermitage, TN, recently passed away.

1950's

John W. Eaton (52) is the owner of John W. Eaton & Associates in Louisville, KY.

Gene E. Leeson (55) was recently promoted to Vice Chairman for Global Industrial Technologies, Inc. in Dallas, TX, and was elected to the company's Board of Directors.

1960's

Charles W. Jeffries (61) is self-employed in Raleigh, NC. He is a public member of the North Carolina State Bar Council.

Bobbie Jean Cardwell Cash (63) is a Sr. Accountant/Operations Auditor for Commonwealth Health Corp. in Bowling Green, KY.

Virginia Dent Neal (63) has retired as an Associate Professor at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY.

Robert C. Bass (68) is a CPA/partner at Helton, Linton, and Hall, CPA's in Versailles, KY. He resides in Frankfort, KY.

Neva Alexander Whitley (68) is Manager of Office Services for Warren Rural Electric in Bowling Green, KY. She became a Certified Power Executive in 1995.

Randall S. Clauson (69) is President and owner of Awards Center Inc. in Elizabethtown, KY.

1970's

Marilyn Martin Gahagan (72) is Vice President of Marketing for Ball-Foster Glass Container Co. in Muncie, IN.

William M. Howell (75) is a Credit Manager for Fruit of the Loom in Bowling Green, KY.

Harry B. Sullivan (77) is a shareholder at Gay, Sullivan, and Monroe, PC in Valdosta, GA.

Jack O. Kelley (78) was recently promoted to Controller of Crouse-Hinds Airport Lighting Products in Windsor, CT.

Jeffrey L. Whitaker (79) is a Controller for the City of Paducah in Paducah, KY.

1980's

T. J. Atwood (80) is an assistant professor at the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO. She completed her Ph.D. in Accounting from the University of Illinois in the Fall of 1995.

Briggs P. Stahl (80) is a shareholder/partner at Baumann, Stahl, Raymondo & Company PA in Tampa, FL.

Ray Peters (87) is a Staff Auditor at the State Auditor's Office in Frankfort, KY. He resides in Jeffersontown, KY.

Leigh Ann Bertram (88) is an Assistant Controller at Healthcare Realty Trust Inc. in Nashville, TN. She resides in Antioch, TN.

Thomas P. Gawarecki (88) is a Secretary/Treasurer for Saturn Machine & Welding in Sturgis, Ky. He resides in Henderson, KY.

Mark R. Lowhorn (88) is Vice President-Tax for Carter, Young, Lankford & Roach, PC in Goodlettsville, TN. He resides in Hendersonville, TN.

1990's

Karen Dangerfield (90) is an Office Manager at Gilbert and Gilbert in Cave City, KY. She resides in Glasgow, KY.

Chris D. Doyel (90) is a tax accountant for J.C. Holland & Co., PSC in Bowling Green, KY. He received certification in June 1995.

Kathy S. Ford (90) was recently promoted to Plant Controller for Eaton Corporation's Appliance & Specialty Controls Division in West Plains, MO.

Doug Balyeat (91) is pursuing a law degree at Wake Forest University. He resides in Winston-Salem, NC.

Lisa Mays Stickel (91) is an Audit Supervisor at Parker and Parker, CPA's in Goodlettsville, TN. She resides in White House, TN.

Karen Dinsmore (93) is a Staff Accountant for Ingram Entertainment in LaVergne, TN. She resides in Franklin, TN.

Kimberly R. Dowell (93) is a Staff Accountant for Robert H. Schulton, CPA in Woodburn, KY. She passed the CPA exam in August 1995.

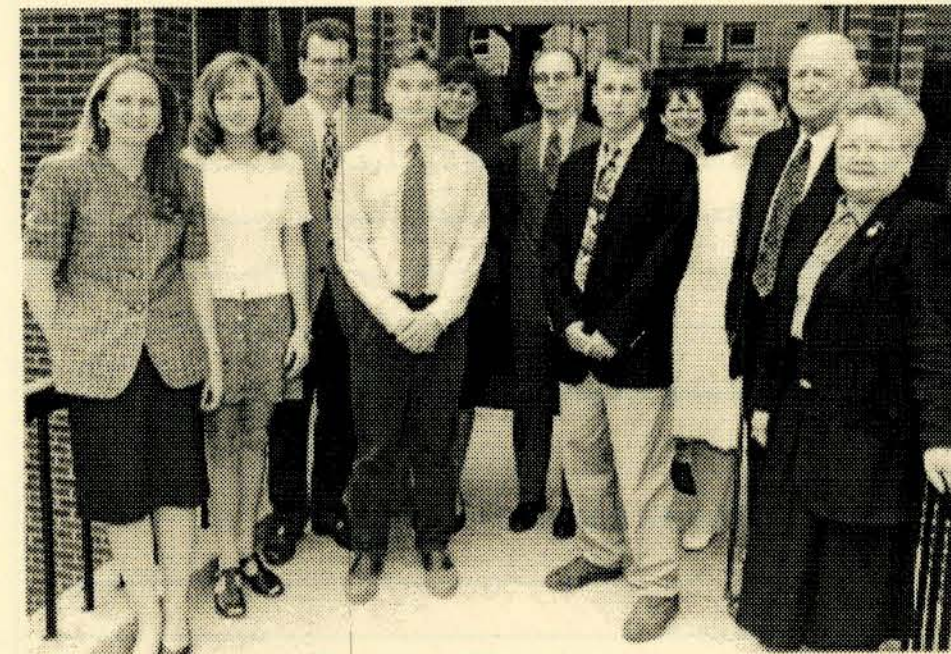
Mark Dilliha (94) is a Staff Auditor for Alexander and Company, PSC in Owensboro, KY.

Robert Grooms (94) is a Plant Accountant/Office Manager for Fruit of the Loom in Jamestown, KY. He resides in Columbia, KY.

Larry A. Blanton (95) is an Inventory Control & Accounting Supervisor for Hulsh Detergents in Bowling Green, KY. He resides in Sweeden, KY.

Kimberly S. Greenwell (95) is a Business Assurance Associate at Coopers & Lybrand, LLP in Pittsburgh, PA. She resides in Upper St. Clair, PA.

The Gordon Ford Foundation Scholarship



Twelve Western Kentucky University students have received the Gordon Ford Foundation Scholarships for the 1996 spring semester. The awards were presented by Dr. Richard Aldridge (third from left), Accounting Department at WKU; Dr. Dero Downing (second from right), president of the College Heights Foundation at WKU, and Mary Sample (right), Foundation executive secretary. The recipients are, from left: Stacey Dodson, Rockfield;

Alison Jamison, Louisville; Steve Brown, Hendersonville, Tenn; Sheri Henson, Bowling Green; Mark Webb, Gallatin, Tenn; Lee Thomas, Bowling Green; Georgeann Thompson, Tompkinsville; and Amanda Taylor, Bowling Green. Recipients not pictured include: Brian Bickett, Whitesville; Jennifer Allen, Leitchfield; Scott Hart, Leitchfield; and Gregory Rush, Alvaton.

AEA 4.0 Award

This spring, the Accounting Excellence Association began a new award designed to recognize academic achievement. To qualify for the award, an accounting student must maintain a 4.0 GPA in all accounting courses required for the Bachelor's of Science Degree. The first recipients of

the Accounting Excellence Association 4.0 Award are: Jennifer Lewis
Brandon Rucker
Brian Turner

In addition to maintaining a 4.0 in the accounting curriculum, these three students also achieved an overall 4.0 GPA.

Dennis Dycus Named Outstanding Alumnus

Dennis Dycus was named the Outstanding Alumnus of the year at the annual Beta Alpha Psi Spring Banquet. In addition to giving a presentation on "how to tell if someone is lying" at the 1993 Beta Alpha Psi Banquet, Mr. Dycus spoke at this years' banquet on "auditing for fraud."

Dennis Dycus is a 1969 graduate of Western Kentucky University, with graduate work at the University of Tennessee at Nashville. He presently serves as the Director of the Division of Municipal Audit for the office of the Controller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee. He is an active member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants where he served on their Members in Government Committee, Ad Hoc CPE Curriculum Task Force, and National CPE Curriculum Subcommittee. In addition, he is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association and the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants.

The Western Kentucky University Department of Accounting began presenting the Outstanding Alumni Award in 1986. Along with Dennis Dycus as the 1996 recipient, the previous recipients are as follows:

1995	Leilani Southard
1994	Ron B. Shrewsbury
1993	Mary R. Bush
1992	Mark Iverson
1991	Charlotte Jones-Gonzales
1990	Charles Alan Bentley
1989	Tony W. Simpson
1988	Richard Mark Page
1987	Richard A. Schell
1986	Steven L. Jackson

The Department of Accounting and Beta Alpha Psi are continuing to refine and update their accounting alumni list. An accurate mailing list is essential in maintaining contact with alumni and learning of ways to improve our accounting programs.

Please take a few moments and complete the form at the right. We hope to include more updates on our alumni in future editions of the newsletter.

Thank you,

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Alumni Update Record

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